

## THE COCONINO SUN.

### The Home for the Insane.

Steps are now being taken toward the completion of the home for the insane. This building was originally intended for a territorial reform school, but the Nineteenth legislature changed the law so that it became a home for the insane. The building was enclosed in 1896 and since that time no further work has been done for lack of funds. There is now about \$17,000 in the fund, and the board of control expects to advertise for bids for the completion of the building and will have the work done this year.

Mr. A. W. Gregg, a competent architect, has been retained by the board, and he spent Thursday and Friday here studying the building, so that on his return to Phoenix he will be able to report the probable cost of finishing the building.

As soon as Governor McCord returns from his trip to Washington the board of control expects to visit this place for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for completing the work that should have been done two years ago.

### Miners' Convention.

The call issued for a territorial miners' convention to meet in this city today did not prove as successful as the promoters could wish. The several counties in the territory held county conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the territorial convention, but only five of the counties sent delegates, and only one delegate at that, the solitary members holding five proxies each.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in Elks hall. W. S. Adams of Jerome was elected temporary chairman and F. B. Devereaux temporary secretary.

The first matter to come up was the appointment of a committee of three on

credentials, as follows: Harry Carpenter of Yuma, H. C. Allen of Yavapai and Dr. Ford of Maricopa.

The delegates who presented credentials were: Maricopa, B. Heyman, J. C. Goodwin, Dr. Ford, Captain Evans, Joseph Boyer and Mel Thorndyke; Yavapai county, H. C. Allen and W. S. Adams; Coconino, E. S. Clark; Pinal, P. B. McCabe; Yuma, Harry Carpenter.

Dr. Ford, president of the Maricopa Miners' association, made an impassioned address advocating that the convention adjourn sine die and that a call be issued by the miners of the territory for a convention. He stated that there was a misapprehension abroad that the organization was governed by politics, which tended to harm the purpose for which the convention was held. He was followed by Harry Carpenter, who, although he did not in toto agree with the remarks of Dr. Ford, put it in the form of a motion that the convention adjourn sine die. As this motion had no second, Captain Evans of the Maricopa delegation offered as a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to issue a miners' call for a territorial convention. It found a second and a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the chair to appoint the committee.

After recess the chair announced the following as a committee to formulate a call for a territorial miners' convention to meet at a time and place hereafter to be designated:

Maricopa, J. M. Evans; Yavapai, W. A. Rowe; Cochise, R. A. F. Penrose; Coconino, Gwynne Dennis; Graham, Wiley E. Jones; Gila, G. W. P. Hunt; Pima, George W. Cheyney; Pinal, P. R. Brady; Yuma, J. H. Carpenter.

The convention then adjourned sine die.—Phoenix Herald.

River de Flag has again become a running stream.